

ABSTRACT

**RELATIONSHIP OF THE COMPETENCE OF MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE WITH ABILITY OF HANDLING PATIENT OF BEHAVIOR OF
VIOLENCE IN RUMAH SAKIT JIWA MENUR SURABAYA**

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Introduction: the competence of the mental health nurse is a specification of the competence of the nursing profession that has basic scientific background (generalist) as well as advanced and work experience in various order of mental health services. The purpose of this study was to determine the correlation of mental health nurse competence with the ability of patient handling violence in Rumah Sakit Jiwa Menur Surabaya

Method : This research use correlation by using total sampling purposive sampling that obtained 30 respondent. Data was collected by competence of mental health nurses and handling capabilities using a questionnaire.

Result : Data were analyzed with cross sectional test. The cross test shows $p = 0,007$ ($p \leq 0,05$). This means that the competence of the soul nurse has a relationship with the handling ability of the patient's violent behavior

Discussion: The data concluded that the relationship of mental health nurse competence in handling patient patient handling violent behavior has enough category which means related to each other.

Key word : Competence mental health nurse, violent behavior, ability of patient handling violent behavior